

## TOWN OF BLUFFTON PROCLAMATION FOR PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY

**Whereas**, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Bluffton Police Department play an essential role safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

**Whereas**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that law enforcement officers recognize their duty to serve the people of this community, by protecting them against violence and disorder; and

Whereas, the Law Enforcement Officers of the Bluffton Police Department unceasingly provide vital public service.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, along with Town Council, directs that all flags on Town buildings be flown at half-staff on May 15, 2016, in recognition of Peace Officers' Memorial Day and in memory of those law enforcement officers, who thought through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and to honor those law enforcement officers presently serving the community.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this Tenth Day of May, 2016.

Mayor Lisa Sulka